

# Labor Market Information

## 2015 Data Releases

Below are scheduled release dates for Nebraska labor market data. Nebraska INFOlink press releases are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. central time. All other data will not be released at a specific time on the posted date. All publication dates and times are subject to change; the most current publication calendar will be posted on the Nebraska Department of Labor web site.

Detailed explanations for each item are only given the first time the item appears on the calendar.

### January 2015

#### Friday, January 9:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** Monthly review of the Nebraska economy, labor force and workforce, employment and wages, unemployment rates, the consumer price index and additional labor market information and articles. January issue will contain data for November 2014.

#### Friday, January 23:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Estimates of total labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate (by place of residence) and work force (employment level for industries by place of work) for the state, each county, and several multi-county areas. Data released for December 2014 (preliminary) and November 2014 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Monthly press release of the labor force, employment, unemployment, and the unemployment rate featuring video and sound clips. This release includes the "Unemployment in Brief" document which shows unemployment insurance statistics and recent layoff announcements. Will include data for December 2014 (preliminary) and November 2014 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Monthly estimates of employment by industry and hours and earnings data for the Manufacturing and Professional & Business Services industries for the state and Omaha and Lincoln Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Data released for December 2014 (preliminary) and November 2014 (revised).

### February 2015

- **Short-term Industry Projections:** 2-year employment projections by industry. These projections will be for 2014-2016.
- **Short-term Occupation Projections:** 2-year employment projections by occupation. These projections will be for 2014-2016.

#### Monday, February 2:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** February issue will contain data for December 2014.
- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages by occupation based on the most recent OES survey and updated using the Employment Cost Index (ECI) to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2014.

### March 2015

#### Monday, March 2:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** March issue will contain articles and labor market analysis. No unemployment data or industry developments will appear in this issue due to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' annual benchmark process. January data will be available on the website March 17.

#### Wednesday, March 11:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Counts of business establishments, employment, and average weekly wages by industry. QCEW data is released quarterly and includes all businesses subject to unemployment insurance taxes. Data released for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014.

#### Tuesday, March 17:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for January 2015 (preliminary) and December 2014 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for January 2015 (preliminary) and December 2014 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for January 2015 (preliminary) and December 2014 (revised).

#### Friday, March 27:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for February 2015 (preliminary) and January 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for February 2015 (preliminary) and January 2015 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for February 2015 (preliminary) and January 2015 (revised).

## April 2015

- **Labor Market Regional Reviews:** Publications produced annually for Nebraska Statewide as well as each Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area in the state. Each Regional Review contains a variety of labor market information, including a demographic review, labor force data, employment by industry and occupation, and employment projections.
- **Wednesday, April 1:**
- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** April issue will contain data for February 2015.
- **Tuesday, April 21:**
- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for March 2015 (preliminary) and February 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for March 2015 (preliminary) and February 2015 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for March 2015 (preliminary) and February 2015 (revised).

## May 2015

- **Friday, May 1:**
- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** May issue will contain data for March 2015.
- **Friday, May 8:**
- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2015. Publication of wage rates from the May 2014 survey.
- **Wednesday, May 27:**
- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for April 2015 (preliminary) and March 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for April 2015 (preliminary) and March 2015 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for April 2015 (preliminary) and March 2015 (revised).

## June 2015

- **Licensed Occupations in Nebraska:** Occupations in Nebraska requiring licensing or certification, including a description of each occupation, contact information for the licensing authority, licensing requirements and fees.
- **Long-term Industry Projections for Nebraska Economic Regions:** 10-year employment projections by industry. These projections will be for 2012-2022.
- **Long-term Occupational Projections for Nebraska Economic Regions:** 10-year employment projections by occupation. These projections will be for 2012-2022.
- **Monday, June 1:**
- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** June issue will contain data for April 2015.
- **Wednesday, June 10:**
- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2014. This release will also include annual 2014 data.
- **Friday, June 19:**
- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for May 2015 (preliminary) and April 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for May 2015 (preliminary) and April 2015 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for May 2015 (preliminary) and April 2015 (revised).

## July 2015

- **Wednesday, July 1:**
- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** July issue will contain data for May 2015.
- **Tuesday, July 21:**

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for June 2015 (preliminary) and May 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for June 2015 (preliminary) and May 2015 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for June 2015 (preliminary) and May 2015 (revised).

## August 2015

### Monday, August 3:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** August issue will contain data for June 2015.

### Friday, August 7:

- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2015.

### Friday, August 21:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for July 2015 (preliminary) and June 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for July 2015 (preliminary) and June 2015 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for July 2015 (preliminary) and June 2015 (revised).

## September 2015

### Tuesday, September 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** September issue will contain data for July 2015.

### Wednesday, September 9:

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2015.
- **Nebraska Advantage Act 2014 Wages:** Average employment and wages by county for 2014 for the Nebraska Advantage economic development incentive. These wages are produced by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program.

### Friday, September 18:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for August 2015 (preliminary) and July 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for August 2015 (preliminary) and July 2015 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for August 2015 (preliminary) and July 2015 (revised).

## October 2015

### Thursday, October 1:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** October issue will contain data for August 2015.

### Tuesday, October 20:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for September 2015 (preliminary) and August 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for September 2015 (preliminary) and August 2015 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for September 2015 (preliminary) and August 2015 (revised).

## November 2015

- **Community College Graduate Outcomes:** Results from the Public Postsecondary Graduate outcome project give a closer picture of recent graduates' earnings, industry employment, and work location. This publication also includes information about which majors produce graduates most likely to be employed in Nebraska, which majors produce the highest wages, which Nebraska counties graduates are employed, and demographic characteristics of graduates.

### Monday, November 2:

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** November issue will contain data for September 2015.

### Friday, November 6:

- **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES):** Wages updated to 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2015.

### Friday, November 20:

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for October 2015 (preliminary) and September 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for October 2015 (preliminary) and September 2015 (revised).

- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for October 2015 (preliminary) and September 2015 (revised).

## **December 2015**

**Tuesday, December 1:**

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** December issue will contain data for October 2015.

**Monday, December 7:**

- **Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW):** Data released for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2015.

**Friday, December 18:**

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for November 2015 (preliminary) and October 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for November 2015 (preliminary) and October 2015 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for November 2015 (preliminary) and October 2015 (revised).

## **January 2016**

**Friday, January 8:**

- **Nebraska Workforce Trends:** January issue will contain data for November 2015.

**Tuesday, January 26:**

- **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS):** Data released for December 2015 (preliminary) and November 2015 (revised).
- **Nebraska INFOlink:** Includes data for December 2015 (preliminary) and November 2015 (revised).
- **Current Employment Statistics (CES):** Data released for December 2015 (preliminary) and November 2015 (revised).